

Town of Vernon
Vernon of Traffic Authority

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Minutes
January 13, 2011
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Meeting called to order: 7:00P.M.

Present: Jon Paul Roden, Chief Kenny, Charlie Bettinger, Ray Walker, Mason Thrall

Absent: Lucas Watson, Robert Kleinhans

December 9, 2010 regular scheduled meeting was canceled due to lack of agenda items.

Agenda Item 1: Minutes of October 29, 2011 Special Meeting

Motion was made to accept Minutes for the October 29, 2010 special meeting by Charlie Bettinger, second by Mason Thrall. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 2 : Request for a stop sign on Anchorage Road at the intersection with Grier Road.

Request was received from Bruce Dinne, director of the Vernon Parks Department. Dinne stated that he had received complaints from area residents that persons utilizing the Camp Newhoca recreation facility were failing to stop that the intersection of Anchorage Road at Grier and several near collisions have occurred.

Chief Kenny noted that the intersection has no traffic control. The accident history at the intersection is negligible. Warrants for placement of stop signs in 2009 MUTCD include "An intersection of a less important road with a main road where application of the normal right-of-way rule would not be expected to provide a reasonable compliance with the law". Normal right-of-way rules require vehicle to yield to other vehicles approaching from the right. Majority of traffic on Grier road would be approaching the intersection from the left.

Motion was made to erect a stop sign on Anchorage Road at the intersection with Grier Road, Camp Newhoca side of intersection, made by Chief Kenny, second by Ray Walker. Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item 3: Dates for 2011 Traffic Authority meetings.

Chief Kenny provided meeting dates for the upcoming calendar year to members. Charlie Bettinger corrected the dates for the February and March meeting as the dates provided were on Saturdays.

Motion to accept the following dates for meetings: 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10, 12/8; made by Charlie Bettinger, second by Ray Walker. Motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Jon Paul Roden commented that the sign prohibiting a right turn on red at the intersection with the K-Mart/Stop and Shop Plaza and Hartford Turnpike appeared to be missing. Chief Kenny stated he would look into the matter.

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:20, by Charlie Bettinger, second by Ray Walker. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

James L. Kenny

Chairman, Vernon Traffic Authority

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